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PATENT
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-5703

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi SAITO) Confirmation No.: 1751
Application No.: 09/944,101) Group Art Unit: 2655
Filed: September 4, 2001) Examiner: J. Jackson
For (As Amended):) Mail Stop RCE
SPEECH RECOGNITION UNIT HAVING)
HIERARCHICAL DICTIONARIES)
AND METHOD THEREOF)

Customer Window, Mail Stop RCE

Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- Previously submitted:
 Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 11, 2005. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- Other: _____ | 05/13/2005 JADD01 00000073 500310 09:44101
- Enclosed:
 Supplemental Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form 1449
 Other: _____ | 01 FC:1801 790.00 DA
 02 FC:1252 330.00 DA

2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- Other: _____.

3. Fees Calculation

- (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

\$790.00
 \$395.00 (for small entity)

- (b) Extension of Time

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

An extension for one month has already been secured on April 11, 2005 and the fee paid therefor of \$120.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Accordingly, the extension of time fee due with this request is: \$330.00 (\$450.00 – \$120.00).

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	10	minus	20	0	x \$50 each=	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4	minus	4	0	x \$200 each=	+ \$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$280.00	+ \$0.00
SUB-TOTAL =						\$0.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

4. Fee Payment

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$_____.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$1,120.00 representing \$790.00 for the RCE filing fee and \$330.00 (\$450.00-\$120.00) for the two-month extension of time fee.



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- EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 12, 2005

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